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CUBAN INDEPENDENCE.

Senate Foreign Relations Committee Acknowledges It.

CAMERON RESOLUTION AGREED TO

Some Slight Changes Made in the Word-
ing Which Makes It More Emphatic—
Secretary Olney Appears Before the
Committee but Proffers Very Little
Advice—Upon His Retiring the Com-
mittee Adopts Cameron's Resolution.

Washington, Dec. 19.—Secretary Olney appeared before the senate committee on foreign relations Friday and was closeted with them for considerable time. The committee was prompt in beginning its work at the specified hour of 10:30 o'clock Friday, all the members except Senators Gray and Daniel being present. The meeting was held for the express purpose of continuing the discussion of a policy on the Cuban question to be recommended by the committee, and Secretary Olney was present for the purpose of giving advice and placing before the committee information in his possession bearing upon the question. The meeting was strictly private, Mr. Olney being the only person not a member of the committee who was admitted to the conference. Secretary Olney, it is claimed by the members of the committee who favored action on Cuba did not have any new information to present and they say the committee knew as much about the condition of affairs in Cuba as was known by the state department. Secretary Olney urged that no action be taken at present and pointed out that there is no real government to recognize.

Decided on Cameron Resolution.
Immediately after Mr. Olney left the committee it was agreed to report Cameron's Cuban resolution to the senate. The decision was arrived at without division or expressed difference of opinion. The only division was as to the time that the resolution should be reported to the senate. Senator Cameron moved his report on Monday next. Senator Sherman suggested that the report should not be put in until after the holidays. When the question was put to the committee the Cameron motion prevailed by a large majority. The Cameron resolution is as follows:
"Resolved, By the senate and house of representatives of the United States of America in congress assembled, that the independence of the republic of Cuba be and the same is hereby acknowledged by the United States of America."

"Sec. 2.—That the United States should use its friendly offices with the government of Spain to bring to a close the war between Spain and Cuba."

Resolution as Agreed On.
The Cameron resolution as modified and agreed upon by the foreign relations committee is as follows:
"Resolved, By the senate and house of representatives of the United States of America in congress assembled, that the independence of the republic of Cuba be and the same is hereby acknowledged by the United States of America."

"Sec. 2.—That the United States will use its friendly offices with the government of Spain to bring to a close the war between Spain and Cuba."

Secretary Olney did not make any statement regarding the attitude of foreign governments in case the United States took some action in favor of the Cuban revolutionists. The secretary did not proffer very much advice to the committee, but confined himself mainly to a statement of facts in possession of the state department regarding the conditions in the island and what this government had done. These included information furnished by the American consuls and agents, also information furnished by the Spanish authorities.

ORPHANED ARMENIANS.
Fifty Thousand Little Children Dependent Upon Charity.

Washington, Dec. 19.—The full extent of the Armenian massacres is indicated in a report to the state department by United States Consul Bergholtz at Erzerum, wherein he says: The number of Armenian children under 12 years of age made orphans by the massacres of 1895 is 50,000 according to the estimates of the missionaries. The question of what shall be done with these orphans is receiving the attention of the Christian world. The American board of commissioners has the question of creating orphanages, clothing factories and industrial institutions under consideration. German charitable or religious societies are preparing to establish orphan asylums and the British ambassador at Constantinople has initiated a movement leading towards settling a number of widows and their children from the Province of Erzerum on the island of Cyprus.

In Erzerum there are 180 widows with 700 children without means. In Erzingan 100 widows with 450 children, and at Balbourt 119 widows with 500 children. The widows of Balbourt are in particularly distressing circumstances, not a male member remaining.

Over the President's Veto.
Washington, Dec. 19.—Representative Pickler of South Dakota, chairman of the committee on invalid pensions, says that he intends to press forward as rapidly as possible the consideration of the bill granting a pension to Nancy G. Allabach, which the senate recently passed over the president's veto. Mr. Pickler says he will follow this up by urging the passage of other pension bills which the president vetoed.

Grand Military Pageant.
Washington, Dec. 19.—According to every indication the military display at the inauguration of McKinley and Hobart on March 4 next will be imposing. Among the military organizations expected are the Twenty-second and

Seventh regiments of New York, the Pennsylvania National guard in its entirety, and all the New Jersey and Ohio militiamen.

To Increase Salaries.
Washington, Dec. 19.—Senator Culom and Representative Cook of Illinois have introduced in the senate and house, respectively, bills prepared and advocated by the Chicago Bar association to increase the salary of district judges from \$5,000 to \$6,000 per year, and to cover the expenses of such officials when holding court away from home.

Wool-Growers Adjourn.
Washington, Dec. 19.—The National Wool-Growers association, at their meeting here Thursday, transacted some of the left-over routine business and then adjourned to meet here on Jan. 4 next, preparatory to appearing before the house committee on ways and means in behalf of a revised wool and woolen schedule.

Bank Permitted to Resume.
Washington, Dec. 19.—The First National bank of Beatrice, Neb., which suspended payment Sept. 1, 1895, having complied with the conditions imposed by the comptroller of the currency, precedent to resumption and its capital stock being unimpaired, has been permitted to reopen its doors for business.

Monument to James G. Blaine.
Washington, Dec. 19.—A bill introduced by Representative Bull of Rhode Island appropriates \$50,000 for the erection of a monumental statue to James G. Blaine in Washington.

Killed a Pension Bill.
Washington, Dec. 19.—The house by 140 to 96 Friday killed the bill for the relief of Mrs. Flora A. Darling of Louisiana. It then took up other private pension claims bills.

FIRE ON THE ROBBERS.
Springfield, Ill., Dec. 19.—The two men who held up the cashier in Noble's laundry attempted to hold up J. Adams McGraw, a Fourth street grocer, in the same manner. Two years ago McGraw was robbed in his store of \$2,500, and he always goes armed.

When the men came in and ordered him to throw up his hands, he pulled his revolver and commenced to fire. The robbers returned the fire and a dozen shots were exchanged. McGraw was wounded in the right arm and fell, but transferring his revolver to his left hand he continued to shoot at the robbers. The men ran towards the door and as they passed out one of them gave a cry of pain and dropped his revolver. His companion grabbed him and with his arm about him for support the men ran together through a vacant lot and disappeared before the police arrived. McGraw thinks one of his bullets struck the man who dropped the revolver, but does not believe he was seriously injured. At 10 o'clock the police received notice that two men, one of whom was apparently in distress, had been seen by a train crew on the Baltimore and Ohio Southwestern near the city and officers have gone in search of them.

Given the Full Amount.
Decision of Interest to Members of Insurance Societies.
New York, Dec. 19.—A verdict of importance to members of the Royal Arcanum and other benefit societies throughout the country was rendered at White Plains Thursday. The widow of Charles F. Smith sought to recover \$3,000 from the order on a benefit certificate issued to her husband in 1887. After a number of years in which the payments were kept up by Mr. Smith he met with business reverses, his wife thereafter paying the assessments until 1895. Then she received a printed notice that payments might be made to a collector of the order at a designated place. She was unable to find a collector there and the payments ceased. Soon afterwards her husband died, having become insane. She sought to collect the amount of the benefit, but payment was refused on the ground that the council rooms were the proper place for the receiving of assessments and when the limit for paying the assessments had expired the council had suspended Smith. The jury found for Mrs. Smith and awarded her the full amount.

Bryan Going to Chicago.
Lincoln, Neb., Dec. 19.—William J. Bryan will leave here in a day or two, intending to go to Chicago for a brief visit, reaching there Monday morning.

Chicago, Dec. 19.—The dispatch from Lincoln, Neb., about the contemplated visit of Mr. Bryan to this city was confirmed here. President-elect McKinley will be in Chicago Monday, but it is not likely that he will meet Mr. Bryan. So far as now known no reception is to be given Mr. Bryan while here. His coming is known to but few at this time and a public demonstration has not been suggested.

Governor Scofield Qualifies.
Madison, Wis., Dec. 19.—While Major Scofield was in the city Thursday he qualified for governor, and the oath of office was administered to him by Assistant Secretary of State G. E. Vandercreek. Secretary of State Casson and Railroad Commissioner McKenzie have also taken the oath of office. The swearing in of the state officers at the inaugural ceremonies is merely a formal ceremony. No arrangements for the inauguration have yet been made and it has not been decided whether or not to hold an inaugural ball.

Loss of a Fishing Schooner.
Pensacola, Fla., Dec. 19.—The owners have received a telegram from Captain Andrew Ling of the fishing schooner Edwin Booth of this port, dated at Port Eads, stating that the vessel was lost in the gulf six days ago. Five of the crew reached Port Eads with him but three others went down with the wreck.

WORK OF JUDGE LYNCH.

Two Brothers Strung Up and Another One Shot.

CAREERS OF THE PROCTORS ENDED

The Mob Numbered About 100 Men, Who Did the Work with Dispatch—Execution at Upper Marlboro, Md., of James Smith, a Negro, for the Murder of a Young Woman—Minister's Daughter Attempts Suicide—Other Crimes.

Russellville, Ky., Dec. 19.—Swaying to and fro in the breeze a half mile south, hanging to a little cedar tree, are the bodies of Dink and Arch Proctor, and lying in the county jail here is the dead body of Will Proctor. All the three were brothers. At 12 o'clock Friday morning a mob visited the county jail and after battering down the front door and forcing the jailer to give up the keys, went to the cells of the Proctor brothers. The eldest, Will Proctor, cursed the mob, and was shot dead in his cell. The other two were taken out and hanged.

Cause of the Lynching.
Three weeks ago Arch Proctor stabbed Aaron and Doc Crafton to death at Adairville, this county. Aaron died immediately and his brother lingered for a week or more. One week ago the Proctors had their examining trial for the killing of Aaron Crafton, and Dink and Bill were acquitted. Their examining trial for the killing of Doc Crafton was set for Friday. The mob numbered about 100 and did their work quietly and with dispatch. Bill Proctor has been tried three times for murder.

NEGRO MURDERER HANGED.
His Crime Was the Brutal Killing of a Young Woman.

Upper Marlboro, Md., Dec. 19.—James Smith, colored, was hanged here at 10:32 a. m. Friday. Smith was brought here on a late train Thursday night from Baltimore. He has been confined in Baltimore since his arrest. Margaret Brown, a young woman who lived with her aunt near the little town of Upper Marlboro, Prince George county, Md., was found in her room on the evening of July 23, 1896. Her throat was cut and there were evidences that another heinous crime had been committed. Suspicion was at once directed towards James Smith, a mulatto, who had been a servant in the family, but who had been dismissed for having made improper advances toward the girl.

Smith was arrested on the following day in Washington, and confessed having committed the murder, but denied the other crime. He was removed to Baltimore for safe-keeping until his trial, at which time he again confessed and attempted to put a stain upon the character of his victim by alleging that improper relations had existed between them, and that he committed the murder because she persisted in breaking off these relations. He was promptly convicted and again removed to Baltimore for safe-keeping, public indignation rendering a lynching almost certain if he had been confined in Prince George county jail.

For an Old-Time Murder.

London, Dec. 19.—Arthur Platt, who had been serving two months in Oxford jail for having been convicted of burglary, was arrested Friday as he was leaving that institution, charged with the murder of Jesse Tyree, at the eastern lunatic asylum, Lexington, Ky., in December, 1885. The prisoner admitted his identity. Mr. Hobson was present in behalf of the United States embassy, and he was accompanied by an officer from Lexington, Ky., who will take the prisoner back to the United States when his extradition is granted.

Frantz Murder Trial.

Dayton, O., Dec. 19.—The most important testimony brought out Friday in the trial of Albert Frantz for the murder of Bessie Little, was that of the clerk who sold him a revolver previous to the crime; a gardener living near the Stillwater bridge, on the night of the murder, Aug. 27, heard a woman scream and then two shots, and the story of William Zeigler and Frank Ross, who found bloodstains on the bridge and a piece of side comb, identified as belonging to the unfortunate girl. Interest in the case is unabated.

Murdered by His Wife.

Lawrence, Kan., Dec. 19.—While looking out of a window at his home, five miles west of here, August Bierman, a farmer, was shot in the back by his wife and instantly killed. The woman then turned the revolver on herself and tried to commit suicide. She inflicted a serious, but not fatal wound, in the left breast. After being arrested Mrs. Bierman said she did not love her husband and that she had no regrets for what she had done.

Woman Tries to Kill Herself.

Kansas City, Dec. 19.—Mrs. Lillian Calhoun Turner, daughter of Rev. J. C. Russell, a Baptist minister at Dallas, Tex., attempted to commit suicide by taking a dose of arsenic, because her husband, a bookmaker, had mistreated her. The woman's life was saved after heroic efforts of the police surgeon. Mrs. Turner married against the wishes of her parents, eloping to Omaha in March, 1894.

No Alien Nurses Wanted.

Buffalo, N. Y., Dec. 19.—Immigration Inspector DeBarry has received from Washington a notice of a new ruling by the secretary of the treasury on the alien labor law. It is held that Canadian trained nurses who come to this country to work in hospitals do so in violation of the law. Inspector Estell of Ogdensburg is now at Dansville, where he went to deport five Canadian nurses who are employed in a sanitarium there.

SURE MACEO IS ALIVE.

Captain Broward Thinks the Body Found Was That of a Mr. Doty.

Key West, Fla., Dec. 19.—Captain N. B. Broward, the principal owner of the filibuster Three Friends, and who has heretofore commanded the steamer on its trips to Cuba, knows Antonio Maceo well, and is confident the insurgent leader is not dead. Captain Broward says:

"The description of the man alleged to have been killed near Punta Brava does not fit. That man's mustache is said to have been tinged with gray, whereas Maceo had no gray hairs in his mustache. I know Maceo, and he wore no such clothing as is alleged to have been found on the body at Punta Brava. If any one was killed there I think it was a Mr. Doty of New York, who went to Cuba from this place some months ago and joined Maceo's force. Doty and young Gomez went together and it is possible they were killed."

"Doty had silk underclothing, on which was an 'M,' the mark of the manufacturer. He also had a fine waterproof, magnificent cuff buttons, and a handsome gold watch. I know that Doty had such a knife as the Spaniards claim to have taken from the body. Maceo had no knife or machete, but carried a Toledo blade with a tortoise shell handle."

SECRETLY MARRIED.

Governor Drake's Daughter Gives Him Quite a Surprise.

Des Moines, Ia., Dec. 19.—Miss Mary Lord Drake, daughter of the governor of Iowa, and George Sturdivant of Centerville were secretly married at Centerville on the 28th day of October, nearly two months ago. Governor Drake brought the news to Des Moines a few days ago. The marriage was a pretty romance on the part of the young people concerned, but something of a disappointment to the father of the bride. Governor Drake himself was kept out of the secret until he went to Denver a few days ago to rest a little and to visit with his daughter, expecting to bring her and his niece, Miss Mary Carpenter, home with him after the summer and fall sojourn at the Colorado resorts.

At the hotel in Denver he was met first by Miss Carpenter, who proceeded as gently as possible to break the news of his daughter's marriage. He would not believe it until he had been shown the certificate of marriage duly signed. It has not been recorded yet that he has forgiven the young man who won his daughter's heart and her hand also.

IOWA CIGARETTE LAW.

Tobacco Company Ships the Packages Loosely into the State.

Burlington, Ia., Dec. 19.—The cigarette law passed by the recent state legislature is virtually a dead letter in Burlington. All cigars and tobacco stores sell the little smokers openly and above board, in perfect security from the penalty of the law. This is the result of the decision of the supreme court regarding original packages. Formerly cigarettes were shipped into Burlington in boxes containing a dozen or more packages of cigarettes. Now the American Tobacco company ships the packages loosely thrown into an uncovered basket, the company assuming all risk of loss by pilfering. In this way each package, containing from ten to twenty cigarettes, forms an original package, and may be purchased by the consumer as such, with perfect immunity from the penalty of the cigarette law. The sale of cigarettes has increased, rather than fallen off, in Burlington lately.

NEGRO FOR THE CABINET.

Friends of Booker T. Washington Are Pushing Him for a Place.

Montgomery, Ala., Dec. 19.—Booker T. Washington, the negro principal of the state normal and industrial college for negroes at Tuskegee, is being vigorously pushed by his negro friends in Georgia and Alabama for a place in Mr. McKinley's cabinet.

The white people here who know Washington best are very confident that he has no aspirations to a cabinet portfolio. They believe the scheme has been gotten up without his knowledge or consent, and that he will discourage it upon his return to Alabama. Referring to the matter, the Tuskegeese Chronicle, the negro organ of the state, has this to say:

"We would be pleased to see one of our race so highly elevated, but do not think such a thing probable at this time."

Yost Gets the Certificate.

Richmond, Va., Dec. 19.—The court of appeals has issued an order commanding the state board of election canvassers to award to J. Yost, Republican, the certificate of election to congress in the Tenth congressional district, though one of his ballots read Jacob Yost, and to count for C. M. Wallace, Jr., Democratic presidential elector, votes returned to the credit of C. M. Wallace.

Ex-Mayor of Boston Dead.

Boston, Dec. 19.—Henry L. Pierce died Thursday night at the home of Thomas Bailey Aldrich, after a brief illness, aged 73 years. He was mayor of Boston in 1872 and again in 1887 and a member of congress from 1873 to 1877. He amassed a fortune in the manufacture of chocolate.

Buying Up Diseased Carcasses.

Kansas City, Dec. 19.—A special to The Star from Ottumwa, Ia., says: Many hogs are dying from cholera in the vicinity of Blakesburg, this county, and men are going through the country buying the carcasses. It is said they are shipping the diseased meat to the larger cities.

Overdue Vessel Arrives.

Tacoma, Wash., Dec. 19.—The long overdue ship Marlborough Hill, from Indramago for Tacoma, for which 30 guineas premium was offered by St. Francisco underwriters, has arrived safely. She is now at Victoria awaiting orders.